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- 1. ADDRESSEE MISSIONS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING INFO TO TECHNICAL NOTIFICATION ADDRESSEES LISTED IN REFAIR.
- 2. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, ON MAY 16, ANNOUNCED ISSUANCE OF ITS SECOND REPORT ON INVENTORY ACCOUNTING DIFFERENCES AT NRC-LICENSED FACILITIES POSSESSING HIGH ENRICHED URANIUM-235, PLUTONIUM AND URANIUM-233. SIMILAR DATA FOR FACILITIES LICENSED TO POSSESS LOW ENRICHED URANIUM ARE INCLUDED. THESE DIFFERENCES ALSO HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS MATERIAL UNACCOUNTED FOR (MUF).
- 3. DATA ARE CONTAINED IN REPORT ENTITLED "LICENSED FUEL FACILITIES, STATUS REPORT," AND COVER PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1976, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. FIRST REPORT BY NRC IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1977 CONTAINED INFO ON INVENTORY ACCOUNTING DIFFERENCES AT FACILITIES POSSESSING HIGH ENRICHED U-235, PU AND U-233 DURING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1968, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

- 4. INCLUDED IN NEW REPORT IS INFO ON LOCATION AND TYPE OF OPERATION OF EACH FACILITY; ITS OPERATING STATUS; RESULTS OF NRC-STAFF INSPECTIONS; LISTING OF EVENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED TO STAFF; AND DATA ON THE RELEASE OF RADIO-ACTIVE EFFLUENTS. INFO ON INVENTORY ACCOUNTING DIFFERENCES ALSO INCLUDES BRIEF DISCUSSION OF SIGNIFICANCE OF DIFFERENCES AND IDENTIFICATION OF CAUSE OR CAUSES WHERE THAT IS APPROPRIATE. REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS IN FUTURE.
- 5. NRC IS FORWARDING, THRU MISSIONS, COPIES OF REPORT FOR TECH NOTIFICATION ADDRESSEES. VANCE

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